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TO LET—A Spacious and Well-Lighted Godown, 151, Praya East. Apply: Gande, Price & Co., Ltd.

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LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS
AND SURVEYORS.

Public Auctions.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON
SATURDAY, the 9th March, 1929,
commencing at 11 a.m.,
at their Sales Room,
Duddell Street.

(for account of the concerned)
1 Case Union Coverts
22 Cases Ceylon Tea
26 Cases Cheese
7 Cases Hams
* more or less damaged.

A Quantity of
Motor Car Accessories and
Sundry Furniture.
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers,
Hong Kong, 7th March, 1929.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON
MONDAY, the 11th March, 1929,
at 2.30 p.m.,
at their Sales Room,
Duddell Street.

One Cottage Piano by "Washburn".
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
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A Large Quantity of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE

Comprising:—
Teak Hatstand with Bevelled
Mirror, Glass Cabinets, Tapestry
Covered Armchairs and Couches,
Pianos, Gramophones, Sewing
Machines, Desks, Bookcases, Pictures,
Carpets, Rugs, Electric Fans,
Gramophone Records, Wardrobe
Trunks, Cabin Trunks, Brass Ware,
Ornaments, Curios, etc., etc.

Teak Dining Tables, Dining
Chairs, Teak Sideboards, with
Mirrors, Dinner Waggon, Ice
Chests, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils,
Electric Cookers, Cooking Stoves,
Glass Ware, Cutlery, etc., etc.
Brass, Teak and Iron Bedsteads,
Wardrobes, Dressing Tables,
Chests of Drawers, Washstands,
Chamber Stands, Commodes, Toilet
Crockery, Linen, etc., etc.

A Quantity of
BLACKWOOD FURNITURE.
Catalogues will be issued.

On View from Saturday, the 9th
March, 1929.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers,
Hong Kong, 6th March, 1929.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON
TUESDAY, the 12th March, 1929,
at 2.30 p.m.,
at their Sales Room,
Duddell Street.

One Cunningham 8 Cylinder, 36
H.P. Cabriolet 7 Passenger Car, in
good running order and excellent
condition.

On View on Day of Sale.
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers,
Hong Kong, 7th March, 1929.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON
TUESDAY, the 12th March, 1929,
commencing at 5.15 p.m.,
at their Sales Room,
Duddell Street.

A Valuable Collection of
POSTAGE STAMPS
(Particulars from Catalogue).
On View from Monday, the 11th
March, 1929.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers,
Hong Kong, 7th March, 1929.

"CHINA" LADIES' HAIR DRESSING SALOON.

Head Office:—25, Des Voeux Road
Central, Tel. C. 6234.

First Branch:—
No. 5, D'Aguiar Street.
(For Ladies only)
(Telephone No. C. 6234)

Second Branch:—
No. 22, Queen's Road Central.
(For Ladies & Gents.)
(Near Ground floor of
Kowloon Building).

Your Visit is cordially welcomed
when you will see that our Train-
ed Female Hair Dressers give
you every satisfaction.
Business Hours:—
8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on week days.
12 noon to 6 p.m. on Sundays.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

IN FOUR LOTS
on
TUESDAY,

the 12th day of March, 1929,
at 3 o'clock p.m.,
at their Auction Rooms,
No. 4, Duddell Street,
Victoria, Hong Kong.

THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES:

Lot No. 1.—The property known as Nos. 99D, 99E and 99F WELLINGTON STREET comprises three newly erected four storeyed Chinese shops and dwellings with basements situate in the centre of the city on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section C and the Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 164 having an area of 2652 square feet or thereabouts. The property is situate on the North side of Wellington Street and is bounded on the East by Peel Street and on the west by a private lane.

Lot No. 2.—The property known as No. 180 WELLINGTON STREET is an excellent class three storeyed Chinese shop and dwelling house with iron balconies in front situate in the centre of the city on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section 12 of Inland Lot No. 8 having an area of 723 square feet or thereabouts. The Annual Crown rent payable on this property is \$12.00.

Lot No. 3.—The property known as No. 360, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL and No. 47, LOWER LASCAR ROW are excellent class three storeyed Chinese shop and dwellings. No. 360 Queen's Road Central has an attic storey on the roof and No. 47 Lower Lascar Row a basement. The property is situate on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Subsection 1 of Section E of Inland Lot No. 211 having an area of 1273 square feet or thereabouts. The Annual Crown rent payable on this property is \$21.81.

Lot No. 4.—The property known as No. 1 CASTLE ROAD is a semi-detached two storeyed European residence situate in the central district of the city on the middle levels in a favourite residential locality on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section B of Inland Lot No. 503 having an area of 4193 square feet or thereabouts. The property is ripe for re-development purposes. The Annual Crown rent payable on this property is \$5.63.

Further Information and Copies of the Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from:—
MESSRS. HASTINGS, DENNIS & BOWLEY,
Vendors' Solicitors,
8, Des Voeux Road Central,
or
MESSRS. LAMMERT BROS.,
The Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 23rd Feb., 1929.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mrs. C. Montague Ede, to sell by Public Auction, a part of her Valuable Household Furniture,

ON
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th March, 1929,
commencing each day at 11 a.m. with an interval from 1 to 2.30 p.m. at
No. 3, Bowen Road.

Teak Upholstered Black Satin Couches, Armchairs, Book Cases, Mahogany Dining Table, Tables, Teak Ice Chest, etc., etc.
Oak Bedsteads, Teak Wardrobes with Glass Doors, Teak Dressing Table, Teak Chest of Drawers, Large Teak Linen Cupboards, etc., etc.

Curios, Old Japanese Prints, Water Colours, Bronze and Brass Ornaments, 1 Large Carved Ivory Tusk, etc., etc.

LARGE QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD AND RED LACQUER WARE.
Comprising:—
Joss Tables, Tables, Chairs, Bookcases, Cabinets, Desks, Stools, Blackwood Frames with Jades, Ornaments, Screens, Chinese Temple Arms on Blackwood Stands, etc., etc.

Telescope in perfect condition, Valuable Books, New Oxford Dictionary and Century Dictionary, etc., etc.

and
One Very Fine and Old Japanese Dinner Service (complete)
One Large Kelvinator
One Large American Ice Box with Glass Doors
One Victrola with 600 Records (Mostly Red Seal)
also

4 Old Carved Blackwood Clothes Chests
1 Old Carved Blackwood Mirror (which belonged to the late Empress Dowager of China, brought from Peking during the Boxer trouble in 1900),
and
Wine-bins by Lane, Crawford, Ltd.
and
a good quantity of Vintage Wines.

and
Large Quantity of Cocos Palms (Ostrich Feather), Mauritius Palms, Fan Palms, Standard Orange Trees, Plants, Maiden Hair and Asparagus Ferns (All Plants in Pots and Pots)
1000 Plaster Boards for Garden Beds.

On View from Monday, the 11th March, 1929.
Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

NOTICES.

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT 6% PUBLIC WORKS LOAN OF 1927.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the BONDS for the above-mentioned Loan can be obtained on application at the Chief Office of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

C. McI. MESSER,
Colonial Treasurer,
Hong Kong, 6th March, 1929.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 11th day of March, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

No. of Lot.	Boundary Measurements	Area in Sq. Ft.	Annual Rent
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NOTICES.**HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, March 9, 1929, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1 for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 each, up to Friday, March 8, 1929.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.

Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tlc Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Hong Kong, March 4, 1929.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 40TH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of March, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and a Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 4th day of March, 1929 to WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of March, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1929.

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on FRIDAY, 22nd March, 1929, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1928, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 11th March, 1929, to 22nd March, 1929, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 1st March, 1929.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 26th March, 1929, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1928.

THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th March, 1929, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 5th March, 1929.

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Government and Admiralty Coal Contractors.

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Peak at \$23.00 per ton.
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The above prices include delivery charges to destination.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

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PARALYSED FOR EIGHT YEARS; POO ON HERBS GAVE PERMANENT CURE.

Mr. L. F. Carver for eight years a business associate of Mr. B. F. Decker both residing at the Ingle Camp, near Modesto California gave the following statement in regard to Poo On Herbs. He says:—"About eight years ago while I was in Oklahoma City I was taken down with typhoid fever. Soon after I got up from that I had a severe stroke of paralysis. I doctored with six physicians and all said that there was no cure for me, as they have done their best for me, and I am in a hopeless condition. I then tried the chiropractic school. They said all they could do was to prolong my life a little but that I could be a cripple for life. I have tried them off and on for the last eight years, but I gradually grow worse. My right side from head to foot was paralysed; I could not use my left eye, it stuck to one side and seemed dead. My fingers had no feeling. If I picked up a nail I did not know if I had one or three. My leg was also paralysed, when I walked I had to drag my foot. I could not bend my knees or my ankles. Then I came out to Modesto, California. Here I had the second stroke nearly a year ago. Then my mind gradually grew weaker. Six weeks ago I could not remember from one day to the next and was unable to talk much because I could not think. I was paralysed and could not do any work at all. In fact I was never able to do real labour after the first stroke. I am a carpenter by trade and for a long time I have not been able to file a saw because of my eyes. After I came to Modesto I heard of the great merits of the Poo On Chinese Herbs have done to thousands of people in Modesto here. The herbs have cured all different ailments. My business associate Mr. B. F. Decker called at the Poo On Herbs Co. After the consultation with the Herbalist I decided to try his herbs, after using it for four days my condition was wonderfully improved, and in two weeks I could walk as well on my right as on my left foot. I could bend both knees and ankles. My right foot grew

so much better and I could move it and now after taking the Poo On Chinese Herbs for six weeks I can see to file a saw, I can pick up nails and tell if I have one or more. The feeling has returned to my fingers and my right hand is as good as my left. Before I took the herbs I had no pulse in my right hand and now the pulse in that hand is as good as in the left. I can work with a pick and shovel now, and I could not do that for eight years. I can remember things now and my head is much clearer. I can converse intelligently and think clearly. Off and on during those eight years I have had fainting and dizzy spells and small strokes and paralysis. Now this is gone and I have gained nine pounds already. Recently through some of his friends we learned that he had returned to his home in Oklahoma. Six years later reports say he is in excellent health, and feeling perfectly normal in every respect. Thousands suffering from Catarrh, bronchial and lung trouble, throat, cough, asthma, hay fever, malaria, stomach trouble, indigestion, constipation, gastritis, neuritis, piles, diarrhoea, neurasthenia, astasia, heart disease, eczema, scrofula, female trouble, nervousness, insomnia, obesity, kidney, bladder trouble, Bright's disease, diabetes, rheumatism, neuralgia, dropsy, pyorrhea, epilepsy, fits, paralysis, tumors, ulcers, pimples, dizziness, headaches and many other chronic diseases have been restored to health and happiness without poisonous drugs or the knife, by the Poo On Chinese Herbs.

THE POO ON HERB CO.
Yee Foo Lun, Chinese Herbalist, Founder, Managing Director, Over Twenty-Five Years practical experience in America curing the sick with Chinese Herbs. Main Office: Modesto, Calif., U.S.A. Hong Kong Office: 62A Queen's Road Central, 1st floor, Entrance 68 Queen's Road Central. Office Hours: Daily, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Evenings: 6.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. by special appointment only.

NEW CONSTITUTION

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it was not till 1860 that the Northern House met again. It is only of more recent years that administrative reform in the Church of England has been seriously taken up. By the passing of the Enabling Act, ten years ago, every member of our church of 18 years of age and over was, for the first time in history, given the opportunity of participating in the regulation of the Church's affairs by the establishment of electoral rolls, parochial church councils, and the national assembly of the Church of England. To-day and to-morrow we are to consider how best this principle can be applied among ourselves, so that each member of the Church may make a creative contribution to the Church's life.

Christian Family
And in doing this again I hope we shall be taking a step towards unity. Because what has been suggested as a uniting bond in the Christian Family is an episcopacy which is at once historic and constitutional, a union in which all that is best in both the Presbyterian and Congregational systems are preserved. Resolutions 8 and 9 on the subject of the Ministry of the Report of the Joint Conference of Free Church and Anglican representatives held at Lambeth Place in May 1922 read as follows:—

"In view of the fact that the Episcopate was from early times and for many centuries accepted, and by the greater part of Christendom is still accepted, as the means whereby this authority of the whole body is given, we agree that it ought to be accepted as such for the United Church of the future."
"Similarly, in view of the place which the Council of Presbyters and the Congregation of the faithful had in the constitution of the early Church, and the preservation of these elements of presbyterial and congregational order in large sections of Christendom, we agree that they should be maintained with a representative and constitutional Episcopate as permanent elements in the order and life of the United Church."

Truer Vision
I trust that during our time together we may catch some truer vision of what Christ's Church on earth both locally and throughout the world may become.
The Goal of Progress—I have been speaking of changes and

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PORTS, EUROPE, &c.

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S. S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination
KHIVA	9,135	16th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Hull.
KHYBER	9,114	23rd Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*PADUA	5,907	28th Mar.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hamburg.
MALWA	10,950	30th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Hull.
*MIRZAPUR	6,715	1st Apr.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
NALDERA	10,088	13th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KARMALA	9,128	20th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
MANTUA	10,946	27th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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Frequent connection from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Constantinople, Piræus, Smyrna and other Levant Ports by steamers of the Khedival Mail Steamship Co.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS.

TALAMBA	3,013	11th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	19th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SANTHIA	7,754	17th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TILAWA	10,006	23rd Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKLIWA	7,936	28th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKADA	6,949	3rd May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

B.I. Apcar Line steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class passengers. All steamers are fitted with wireless and carry a qualified surgeon.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South).

ST. ALBANS	4,500	8th Mar.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island.
ARAFURA	6,000	3rd May	Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
TANDA	9,958	31st May	
ST. ALBANS	4,500	5th July	
ARAFURA	6,000	2nd Aug.	

Regular monthly sailings from Hong Kong to Japan and Hong Kong to Australia.

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The P. & O. Branch Service of steamers to London via the Cape.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

*GAMBADA	5,307	9th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KHYBER	9,114	10th Mar.	Shanghai.
*NAGFORE	5,283	12th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	10,088	18th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	7,754	21st Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yama & Osaka.
KARMALA	9,128	22nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*ALPORE	5,273	23rd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*LAHORE	5,252	25th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,006	28th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yama & Osaka.
TAKLIWA	7,936	1st Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yama & Osaka.
*KIDDERPORE	5,334	30th Mar.	Moji & Kobe.
MANTUA	10,946	29th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ARAFURA	10,946	9th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*JEYPORE	5,318	11th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	9,144	12th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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ORDERS ISSUED FOR THE

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GEN. LUARD'S FAREWELL

The week's orders for the Hong

Kong Volunteer Defence Corps,

issued to-day, read as follows:-

Farewell Order

The following Special Order is

repeated for information:-

On handing over the South China

Command to Major-General J. W.

Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.,

the G.O.C. would express his appreciation

of the loyal support he has re-

ceived from all ranks in their respec-

tive spheres. To his Staff and

Heads of Services and Departments

he is especially grateful for help

and co-operation received from

every branch.

He congratulates Commanding

Officers on the state of efficiency

they have brought their Battalions

and Unks to, and the keenness and

energy shown by all.

He relinquishes the command with

great regret and wishes everyone in

it the best of luck in the future.

Efficiency

All Officers Commanding Units

will arrange to check their records

with the Adjutant at an early date

for the Training Year 1928-29.

Corps Rifle Meeting

Corps Rifle Meeting will take

place at Stonecutters Range on

Sunday, March 31 and Monday,

April 1. (Easter Sunday and

Easter Monday.)

Further details will be issued

later.

Arms.

Rifles and bayonets are to be kept

at either Corps or Platoon Head-

quarters, all those who have not

returned their rifles and bayonets

will do so at once.

Musketry

The Portuguese Company will fire

Table "T" at Stonecutters Range on

Sunday.

Range Officer: Lieut. S.

Jarvis, M.C.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier

at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier

at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Musketry Order i.e. rifle,

belt, bayonet, braces and pouches.

Uniform, or mufti optional.

Arms will be drawn from Corps

Headquarters to-day, between 9 a.m.

and 12 noon, 2 and 4 p.m. or 5 and

6 p.m. and to-morrow between 9 a.m.

and 1 p.m.

The Battery

Musketry. All ranks are remind-

ed that Table T. will be fired at

Stonecutters Range on Sunday,

March 17. Those who have not

fired on 27.1.29. are requested to

attend.

Corps Band

The Band will parade at Corps

Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tues-

day, March 12, for Machine Gun

Training, dress mufti. Those of

No. 1 Section, detailed will parade

at 5.15 p.m. at Corps Headquarters

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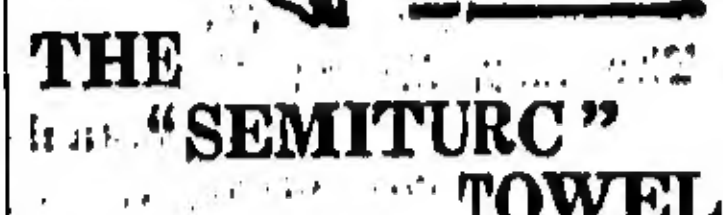
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DOING BUSINESS WITH THE SOVIET

We are very pleased to note
that before the present Parlia-
ment draws to a final finish—
probably by next June—a serious
effort, though not on the part of
the present Government, but
better still, by an influential
delegation of British commercial
men, will be made to act along
with the Soviet to the mutual ad-
vantage of both Russia and Brit-
tain. If those advantages are
realised there can be little doubt
that a considerable economic
stroke will have been achieved,
one which should be full of pro-
mise for those participating. It
is at last, especially by business
men, being realised that the
Soviet's eccentric theories on
government are their own con-
cern whereas, very properly, their
desire to engage in legitimate
commerce with other nations is a
matter of very much interest to a
country such as Great Britain,
whose very existence is largely
dependent upon commerce with
the world generally. Therefore, it
is good news to read that a
British party of business men is about
to visit Russia with a view to
studying the economic conditions
"on the spot." It is particularly
gratifying to know that this trade
delegation will represent 150 pro-
minent firms, and have at the
head of those representing the
woollen industry, Mr. Douglas
Hamilton, President of the Brad-
ford Chamber of Commerce.

A second telegram sent by
Reuters on this highly important
matter, which appeared in yester-
day's "China Mail," stated that
the Russian Government were

adopting an eminently friendly
and businesslike attitude towards
the visit. To all appearance,
therefore, the delegation's work
will be carried out without aggra-
vating worries that were wont to
await upon foreigners endeavour-
ing to do business with the Soviet
a few years ago. They had then
"no use" for the world out-
side their own sphere of influence,
except to propagate their absurd
and pernicious Communist doc-
trines. But the fallacy of such
uneconomic procedure penetrated
even into the councils of the
Bolsheviks, who ultimately had to
admit that in these days Russia,
no more than any other modern
State, could live for herself
alone. She has of late frequently
announced that she is willing to
reciprocate commercially with
any country and, furthermore,
that she requires a considerable
amount chiefly of manufacturing
plant so as to enable her industry
to be properly modernised.

Russia, it is authoritatively
stated, has made it known that
she needs Britain's help. And it
is equally certain that we are not
in a position, in the circumstances,
to remain inactive when there is
a good opportunity to extend our
export trade to Russia. In pre-
war days our trade with Russia
was enormous, and had been for
generations. Since then we have
been in common with other coun-
tries, had good reason to deplore
Russia's Communist activities,
particularly where the Soviet had
no right to extend them. But,
even more in these days than
hitherto, it is imperative that our
export trade should be expanded
as much as possible and the op-
portunity that is now extended by
the Soviet, acting in an eminen-
tly friendly and business-
like manner, is one that should
not be neglected. We trust that both to Russia
and Britain this new development
will be of considerable commer-
cial importance, and value, and
that it will lead to a happy state
of affairs politically.

Scientific civilisation and the
fundamentals of religion were
reconciled in an address here
before the nineteenth biennial
convention of the General Federa-
tion of Women's Clubs by Mrs.
Alice Ames Winter of Minne-
apolis. Mrs. Winter declared that
"civilisation is merely the tramp
of our feet along the path that
follows the abiding presence."
Every step forward in science she
pictured as a step toward the
better understanding of God.
(San Antonio (Texas) Express.)

Late ferries will run from Kow-
loon to-morrow morning at 1.30
and 2.15. A connection with the
Kowloon-Canton Railway will be
maintained in aid of the S.P.C.A.

H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil
Clementi, K.C.M.G.) is going to
Macao to-morrow, on a personal
visit for the week-end.

Sunday will be observed as
Catholic Press Day, and special
services will be held in the Cath-
edral, with an "At Home" at the
Mission House after the evening
service.

Six cases of small-pox were
notified yesterday, one from the
Victoria district and five from
Kowloon, all being Chinese. Two
cases of enteric fever were report-
ed, both being Chinese.

Private Turner, a machine gun-
ner at Victoria Barracks, was yester-
day admitted to the Military
Hospital as the result of being
bitten in the hand by a pet
monkey, which was taken to Ken-
edy Town for observation.

At the Kowloon Magistracy
yesterday, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith
committed for trial at the next
Criminal Sessions, two Chinese
charged with participation in a
robbery at No. 251, Portland-
street, Yaumati, some time ago.

Among the passengers arriving
in the Colony on the "Empress of
Asia" yesterday were Mr. J. R.
Hinton, Capt. A. J. and Mrs. L. C.
Holland, Mr. J. Arnold, Mr. L. C.
Bird, Mr. K. M. Fetterly, Capt.
J. R. S. and Mrs. Horn, Dr. and
Mrs. O. Hueck, Mr. H. W. Ray,
and Mr. A. G. Waller.

A Company for the develop-
ment of certain sections of Kow-
loon is being organised by several
business men, and sites have al-
ready been acquired in Homunth,
where it is proposed to erect re-
sidential houses of the latest de-
signs on the instalment plan.
Those interested in the scheme
can obtain full information and
inspect the plans at Messrs. Hul
& Hul, Alexandra Building.

Yesterday, Mr. M. F. Houghton,
Chief Engineer of the s.s. "San
Nam Ho" figured in a motor ac-
cident at Kowloon when his
Harley-Davidson motor cycle
combination collided with a motor
bus opposite Rose-terrace,
Nathan-road. The bus, which
was in front of Mr. Houghton's
cycle, pulled up rather suddenly
at a stopping place, and the
latter was unable to slow down in
time. Mr. Houghton was lucky to
escape injury, but his cycle suffer-
ed damage to the extent of about
\$30.

An 18-year-old Chinese youth
today pleaded guilty at the Cen-
tral Magistracy with the theft of
jewellery worth \$75, and with
pawning the stolen property. It
was stated that the accused was
the adopted son of the father of
the complainant, a 15-year old
girl. He stayed only three weeks
with his adopted father and then
returned to Canton. A few days
ago he came back to Hong Kong,
and then disappeared, with the
jewellery. He was sentenced to
14 days' hard labour on the first
count, and, on the other, fined
\$15, or 10 days' hard labour.

Yesterday an unusual case came
before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith,
at the Kowloon Magistracy, when a
Chinese was charged with the
possession of a packet of pepper,
and with being unable to give a
satisfactory explanation of his
actions. The accused was arrest-
ed at Kowloon Tong by Mr. A. A.
Lopes after a revolver shot had
been fired to arrest his flight
when being chased. His Worship
doubted if pepper came under the
provisions of the Ordinance and
gave a remand for 24 hours for
the Police to consider whether a
charge of loitering could not be
substituted.

At the Kowloon Magistracy,
before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith,
yesterday, charges of trespassing
on Crown Land at Hok-tun were
brought against seven stone
breakers, including five women.
Defendants all pleaded guilty.
Mr. G. Chambers, P.W.D., said
that work of demolition of a small
village was completed some time
ago, but the defendants were still
utilising the ground for breaking
stones, removed from a quarry,
for which they were levying con-
tractors, were paying heavy fees.
Remarking that the defendants
were ignorant of the law, his Wor-
ship decided to discharge them with a
caution.

The Chinese from Haiphong,
whose extradition is sought by
the French authorities for alleged
participation in the bankruptcy
laws, were again before Mr. E. W.
Houghton at the Central Magis-
tracy this morning. Mr. Samer-
son, Assistant Attorney Gen-
eral, supplied evidence that the
defendants, who are Chinese, were
found guilty of participating in
the fraudulent liquidation of the
bank of Haiphong, and were con-
sidered to be a danger to the
community.

OFFICIAL REPLY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The Government's view about
Kowloon Point was made known
yesterday afternoon when official
replies were delivered to questions
by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock,
K.C., LL.D., as follows:—

Question:—In view of the re-
marks made by the President of
the Kowloon Residents' Associa-
tion, at their recent annual meet-
ing, with reference to the Kow-
loon-Canton Railway blocking the
development of the southern part
of the Kowloon Peninsula, will
the Government appoint a Com-
mittee for the purpose of inquir-
ing and reporting to this Council
as to

(i) The feasibility of,
(ii) The desirability of, and
(iii) The cost of,
transferring the terminus of the
Kowloon-Canton Railway to the
East side of the Kowloon Penin-
sula?

Reply (read by the Colonial
Secretary):—Even if it were de-
sirable to transfer the Kowloon-
Canton terminus of the Kowloon-
Canton Railway to another site, which
in the opinion of Government is not
the case, funds for such a work
could not be made available. The
reply to this question is, there-
fore, in the negative.

Question:—Will the Govern-
ment obtain a report, for the in-
formation of this Council, from
the Honourable the Harbour
Master with reference to

(i) the feasibility of, and
(ii) the cost (after giving
credit for the estimated
sale-value of her present
engines) of
substituting motor-engines for
the present engines of the "Kau
Sing"?

Reply:—The reply is in the
affirmative.

Ex-G.O.C. Praised
Following the departure of the
General Officer Commanding
(Major-General C. C. Luard,
C.B., C.M.G.) from the
Colony, three speeches were
delivered in the Council as fol-
lows:—

H.E. the Governor: Honourable
members of the Legislative
Council.—While welcoming with
great pleasure H.E. General
Sandilands to a seat in this Coun-
cil, it will, I am sure, be your
wish that we should record in our
proceedings an expression of ap-
preciation of the services render-
ed to this Colony by General
Luard, who left Hong Kong to-
day. General Luard was to me an
ever present help in time of
trouble, and the days of my gov-
ernment here were at the outset
most trying days of trouble. Upon
General Luard developed also the
protection of "Shameen," when
threatened by the disturbances in
Canton, of Shanghai pending the
arrival of the Shanghai Defence
force, as well as all arrange-
ments preparatory to the ar-
rival of the Shanghai Defence
Force. These were difficult and
anxious tasks, and in each case
the necessary action was swiftly,
quietly and efficiently taken.
Not Hong Kong only, but British
subjects in South China generally
owe a deep debt of gratitude to
General Luard.

Mrs. Luard, apart from her in-
defatigable work for the com-
fort of the men, women and chil-
dren of the garrison, identified
herself with everything that
made for graciousness, goodwill
and unselfishness in this Colony.
We can afford to spare them, and
the Council will, I think,
agree that our minutes should
bear testimony to our sense of the
loss we have sustained by their
departure.

The Unofficials
Hon. Sir Henry Pollock: On
behalf of the Unofficial members
of this Council, I desire to en-
dorse the eloquent words which
have just fallen from your Excel-
lency with regard to our depart-
ing friends, General and Mrs.
Luard. The General was a very
fine type of soldier and he and
Mrs. Luard were a very perfect
type of what an English gentle-
man and an English lady should
be (applause). They will be both
very much missed by the civilians
of this community as well as by
the Services and the same remarks
applies to Miss Hannah Luard.
We wish them all many years of
happiness in the Homeland (ap-
plause).

Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow: Sir,
On behalf of my Chinese col-
leagues I beg to associate myself
with the sentiments expressed by
your Excellency in reference to
the services of H.E. General
Luard, both as a member of the
Legislative and Executive Coun-
cils and as General Officer Com-
manding the troops. As his col-
league on both the Councils I have
always found him to be a most re-
sponsible and able officer, and
his standards of Chinese and
European alike were of the highest.
His kindness, genial disposition
and inborn courtesy, for my

part, my wife and I have received
with gladness and at the hands
of his charming lady, Mrs. Luard,
many kindnesses. By the nature
of his military position he has had
less opportunities than civil ser-
vants to come into contact with
the Chinese; but those who have
had the privilege of his friend-
ship have learned to regard him
with the greatest respect and
esteem. The Chinese community
as a whole are grateful to him
for the discipline he has main-
tained among the troops whose
conduct has been excellent. We
wish him and his family a pleas-
ant voyage and the three bless-
ings most desired by us Chinese,
namely, happiness, honour and
longevity.

New Laws
The following Bill was read
a second and third time and
passed by the Council (with draft-
ing amendments to two of them):
An Ordinance to amend the
Supreme Court Ordinance, 1918.
An Ordinance to amend the
Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1899.
An Ordinance to amend the law
relating to the taxation of
tobacco.

An Ordinance to amend the
Watchmen Ordinance, 1928.
An Ordinance to consolidate
and amend the law with respect to
unclaimed balances.

The Attendance

The attendance comprised:—
H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil
Clementi, K.C.M.G.).

H.E. the General Officer Com-
manding (Major-General J. W.
Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.).
The Colonial Secretary (Hon.
Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.).

The Attorney-General (Hon.
Sir Joseph Kemp, C.B.E., K.C.).
The Secretary for Chinese
Affairs (Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North).

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon.
Mr. C. McF. Messer, O.B.E.).
Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E.
(Director of Public Works).

Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Captain
Superintendent of Police).
Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N.
(retired) (Harbour Master).

Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington
(Director of Medical and Sanitary
Services).

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C.,
LL.D.,
Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow,
Hon. Mr. J. Owen-Hughes,
Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton,
Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga,
Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E.,
LL.D.,

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones (Deputy
Clerk of Councils).

*Sworn in on taking their
seats for the first time.

CHEFOO TROUBLE COMPROMISE DUE VERY SHORTLY?

Peking, Yesterday.
It is reliably reported that
Chang Tsung-chang (the anti-
Nationalist in Shantung) and
General Liu Chen-nien (the Na-
tionalist defender of Chefoo) will
reach a compromise very shortly.

The Goods Tax
Chefoo, Yesterday.
Following the protests of the
U.S. Consul (Mr. Leroy Webber)
against the re-imposition of the
old goods tax due to be enforced
from March 8, General Liu Chen-
nien has promised that foreign
nationalists' shipments will be
exempted until late next week,
when it is hoped a reply will be
received from the Ministers at
Peking to whom the Consuls have
reported. (Reuters.)

As the result of the Police
executing a search warrant at
No. 15, Bowring-road, a quan-
tity of papers was seized, said to
contain seditious matter. A
Chinese was yesterday charged
before Major C. Willson, O.B.E.,
with possession of the seditious
literature. According to Detec-
tive Sergeant O'Donovan, the ac-
cused was in the act of writing
one of the documents at the time
of the Police raid. He resisted the
Police and tore up the paper on
which he was writing. Other
documents produced in Court were
found in the pockets of a jacket
hanging on the wall of the
cubicle, in which accused was
found. This jacket was of the
same material as the accused's
trousers. The case was adjourned
until Monday for consideration
of sentence.

The quarantine restrictions im-
posed against arrivals from
Shanghai on account of small-
pox have been removed.

First Club Member: "That
yellow Jowee is an unsocial
kind of chap. He seems to throw
cold water on everything."
Second Club Member: "Force
of habit, I suppose. You see, he
is a member of the local fire
brigade."

That Official: "I met the
Japanese Consul in Yokohama
yesterday. He was very kind
and hospitable. He said that
the Japanese Government were
very anxious to improve their
relations with the British."

U.S. NAVY

PART OF ASIATIC FLEET
ARRIVE

FLAGSHIP DUE TO-MORROW

Hong Kong to-day received a visit from several American warships forming part of the United States Asiatic Fleet.

The ships which came from Manila, and arrived a little before 3 a.m., were the light cruisers "Memphis" and "Milwaukee," the destroyer depot ship "Black Hawk" accompanied by the 45th Destroyer Division, comprising the "Hulbert," "Non," "W.E. Preston" and "Sicard," and two mine-sweepers, "Rizal" and "Hart."

Salutes were exchanged with the port, the Royal Navy and other warships in harbour.

With the exception of the light cruisers "Memphis" and "Milwaukee" all the ships have visited Hong Kong before. It will be remembered that during the visit of the U.S. fleet here last year, several boxers of the "Black Hawk" figured in the programme of one of the Hong Kong Boxing Association's tournaments at Lee Theatre. One of the American boxers on that occasion fought for the welterweight championship of the Colony and lost to Marine Frasier of R.M.S. "Tamar" on points.

To-morrow the "Pittsburg," flagship of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, is due here accompanied by the destroyer "Pruitt." These will bring the number of visiting ships to 11. Admiral Bristol will not arrive here until March 14 on the "Ashville" and then transfer his flag to the "Pittsburg" here.

The fleet will probably stay here until March 18 when they will go on a cruise to Shanghai and northern ports of China.

MUSICAL MEDLEY

ENTERTAINMENT IN HELENA
MAY INSTITUTE

SOUVENIR PRESENTED

The "Musical Medley" that was held in the Helena May Institute yesterday evening was a veritable triumph for Mrs. O. C. Womack, who thoroughly deserves to be heartily congratulated on the excellent programme she provided and the hard work that she must have put into the concert to make it the great success it undoubtedly was. Mrs. Womack, who is a soprano vocalist of a high order, is also a member of the Musical Committee of the Helena May Institute, and it was on their behalf that the programme had been arranged. It was a delightful "medley" and every item was thoroughly enjoyed by the packed audience. Among the most enjoyable features was the performance of a number of Miss Violet Capell's pupils. They all looked very attractive and danced charmingly.

The introduction of the "Indians"—the Misses A. Newhouse, P. Capell, M. Glendinning, B. Walker, R. Wong and P. Gittins—in the opening item was particularly enjoyable. Master George Jovitt's hornpipe dance was very popular, as was also his appearance as a diminutive coster boy. Miss V. Capell and Miss Rachael Wong danced exquisitely and Cathleen Whelan was also a most attractive little coster lass. The Irish jig by Helene Bonenfant was as pleasing as it was jolly, and her mother, Mme. Bonenfant, accompanied at the piano in fine style. Charming little Jackie and Jill Hargreaves-Browne, in a pretty dance known as "Love's Dream after the Ball" were perfectly delightful. They were also most ably accompanied at the piano by their mother, Mrs. Hargreaves-Browne, who also accompanied most of the other items. Songs were finely sung by Messrs. R. Dormer, H. V. Parker and D. M. Richards.

The second part of the programme was entirely devoted to two scenes from Bizet's well-known opera "Carmen," and here Mrs. Womack, who made a splendid Carmen, singing and acting excellently, was conspicuous. Also very good were Mrs. Davenport-Browne as Frasquita, Mrs. Bellamy as Mercedes, Mr. Parker as Zuniga and Mr. Dormer as Morales. As the gipsies Miss V. Capell as a "boy" and Miss Rachel Wong as a dancing girl were most cleverly attractive.

A Presentation. Mr. Bowes-Smith, at the interval and on behalf of the Musical Committee, presented Mrs. Hargreaves-Browne with a pretty jade pendant as a souvenir of her stay in Hong Kong and especially for the ready and excellent musical assistance she had always given at the Helena May Institute entertainments. Mrs. Hargreaves-Browne, who, with her husband and family, is leaving the Colony shortly, will be much missed in musical circles here.

Sir Charles Biron, the senior Metropolitan magistrate, left London last month for a cruise to the West Indies and Central America.

EDUCATION TOPICS

PRIZE DAY AT CENTRAL
BRITISH SCHOOL

INCREASE IN PUPILS

The Central British School, Kowloon, held its Prize Day yesterday afternoon in the Hall of St. Andrew's Church, the ceremony of distributing the awards being performed by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C.

Supporting Sir Henry on the stage were Mr. E. Balphs, acting Director of Education, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, the Rev. J. H. Johnston, Rev. Fr. Byrne, Mr. A. R. Sutherland, the Rev. G. E. Updell, Mr. B. Wylie and Mr. G. F. Nightingale, head master.

SCHOOL REPORT

The following report for the year was read by the Head Master:—
The School was opened on 195 days, the maximum enrolment being 173—180 in 1927. The average attendance during the year was 131—130 in 1927—the highest monthly average being 165 and the lowest 132—in 1927 being 140 and 119 respectively.

Building

In November a new temporary wing was added to the School, this wing comprising an Art Room, three Class-rooms and a Canteen. Mention should be made here of the modern furniture in these rooms, and our thanks given to Mr. Hodges, of the Public Works Department, for the time and trouble he devoted to providing us with this furniture.

Staff

There were many changes on the staff. In January Miss Hall returned to the School after home leave, and Mr. Richards was transferred to Queen's College. Mr. Rowell went on leave in February and returned in December. Mrs. Wyatt resigned in February and Mrs. Wright joined the staff as a Temporary Mistress, but resigned in May her place being filled by Mrs. Chubb who left in October. Miss Bascombe left, on sick leave in April, returning in October, and Miss Brown resumed duty in April. Mrs. Updell was transferred to Beilby's Public School in May when Mrs. Key returned.

Visitors

The School was visited by the Director of Education, the Inspectors of English Schools, Members of the Board of Education, the Medical Officers of Schools, Mrs. Balphs, the Head Mistresses of the Junior British Schools, and many parents and friends interested in the School and its work. Mrs. Stevens, lately Principal of the Tollymore Park Central Girls' School, London, also visited the School in February and stated that she was greatly interested and impressed by the work and spirit of the School.

Charity

Our boys and girls continue to take a keen and active interest in the cause of Charity, doing good work at the Annual Sale of Poppies on Armistice Day, both in Hong Kong and Kowloon, and at the Annual Sale of Work of the Ministering Children's League.

Library

Our thanks are due to Mr. Balphs and Mr. Blason for making very welcome additions to our Reading and Art Libraries, to Captain Muir who sent us, each month, copies of the National Geographic Magazine, and to Mr. Wylie for photographs of current World events.

Old Pupils' Association

Many new members joined the Association during the year and great interest was taken in cricket, hockey, and tennis, full use being made of the grounds at King's Park.

Girl Guides

The School Patrols still do good work and the continuance of their enthusiasm is due to the energy and keen interest of their Captain, Miss Buckwell, and her Second-in-Command, Miss Owen Hughes.

Games and Sports

The year opened with a Sports Meeting organised by Mr. Rowell, all events being keenly contested, Blue House winning the Inter-House Cup. Our thanks are due to Mr. W. G. Joseph who presented a Championship Cup for competition in 1929, and also the Committee of the Kowloon Football Club who gave us permission to use their grounds, sports material and dressing-rooms.

The chief feature of the year was the growing interest of the Juniors in the games.

Football.—A keen Inter-Class competition was won by Class 3 who distinguished themselves throughout the year by a marked superiority in all the games. Some of the Junior matches with outside teams were epic struggles, every match being won.

Hockey.—Every Monday, weather permitting, the girls had games at King's Park and several matches were arranged. The boys had, as opponents many services teams, the games being fast and even.

Cricket.—There was not the same activity as in previous years, the School team not being quite strong enough to compete successfully with other teams. Blue House won the Inter-House Championship.

Tennis.—The courts were thrown open to both boys and girls in the evenings and several tournaments were held. Our thanks are due to the Director of Education for the gift of a tennis net.

Swimming.—During the summer months Mr. R. M. Dyer kindly permitted us to use the Kowloon Dock Bathing Beach. In the Boys' 100 yard Championship of the Colony L. Shilling was placed second, and R. Wood third.

Boxing.—A successful tournament was held and the form shown was very creditable to the Instructor Sergeant Marriott.

University Examination. The results obtained last year were very good but in 1928 they were even better. In January two of our students sat for the Matriculation Examination of the University of London and both were successful. They were the first candidates from C.B.S. to pass this examination and I hope that each succeeding year will see an increasing number of candidates for this important Examination which opens the door to all professions.

In the Examinations of the University of Hong Kong, held in November, nine candidates of Class I were successful, obtaining 9 distinctions. Two candidates were awarded Matriculation Honours, one gained Honours in the Senior Local Examination qualifying for Matriculation, and six passed, one of these also qualifying for Matriculation.

For the second year in succession the King Edward VII Scholarship was won by this School, which again headed the list. The Montargis French prizes were again won.

In Class II the results of the Junior Local Examination were satisfactory, eight out of ten candidates being successful and gaining six distinctions. I am pleased to report the success gained in English by the Matriculation, Senior and Junior Local Classes. This result is very good indeed, due to the re-organisation of the English work of the School, work now entirely in the hands of English specialists.

The Annual Examination of Classes III—VI produced very satisfactory results, 75 per cent. of the candidates gaining promotion to higher classes. I may say here that a high standard is required for promotion.

Royal Drawing Society

Excellent results were obtained at the Annual Examination in the various Divisions held in June, the general report of the Examiners being "A very good result."

Jean Black, having gained "Honours" in all Divisions, was awarded the "Full" Certificate, a distinction rarely gained.

In these Examinations (Royal Drawing Society) the results were:—
Candidates entered, 104; Candidates awarded certificates, 94; Honours certificates awarded, 75; Pass certificates awarded, 30.

Vera Wheller who left the School in 1925 after having passed the Matriculation Examination of the University of Hong Kong was admitted to the Teachers' Training College at Manchester and has just passed the Final Examination of the Board of Education in the Principles and Practice of Teaching, English, Advanced History, Biology, Singing and Theory of Music, Hygiene and Physical Training. She is now on the Staff of a school at Barrow.

Margaret Weston, who left in December 1925, has passed the Matriculation Examination of the University of London, passing in History, Geography, Mathematics and Chemistry, and gaining distinction in English, Oral French and Drawing. She was also awarded an Intermediate County Scholarship at her School, J. Vickers, who left in 1927 after gaining Matriculation Honours (University of Hong Kong) has entered the University of Liverpool and excellent reports of his work there have been received.

It is very gratifying to us to know we are justifying our existence as the Senior British School. No school can fulfil its complete function unless it links itself up with the larger life of the Universities, and our efforts are directed towards the ideal of being a stepping-stone to this larger life, and thus we are endeavouring to play our part in the higher education of our people.

"Humanising a Boy". Education now forms part of the process of humanising a boy, bringing out the best that is in him. The great demand for education now existent, is a clear indication that people now want healthier bodies, healthier minds, a healthier spiritual outlook, and desire a greater employment of their resources. It must be realised and understood, however, that Education does not operate in the hands of those who teach. It is a process of self-education, and it is the duty of the teacher to create an atmosphere in which the boy can develop his own powers.

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SUPPLY OF WATER

STORAGE IN HONG KONG
DECREASING

LESS ALSO IN KOWLOON

The rainfall so far this year is below normal and, in spite of restrictions, the quantity of water in storage continues to decrease.

There were only 626 million gallons in Hong Kong reservoirs on March 1 and the consumption on a scale of rationing—in February amounted to 176 million gallons.

Kowloon's storage is also considerably less than that of a year ago, the figure being 290 million gallons. The quantity used in February (on a full supply) was 90 million gallons.

The following estimates of population by the Water Authority have always been considered conservative:—

Hong Kong	429,980
Kowloon	169,060
	599,040

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on March 1, 1929:—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS

	1928	1929
Tyiam	11'10" B 14' 1" B	
Tyiam Byewash	28' 8" B 25' 5" B	
Tyiam Intermediate	27'11" B 2' 8" B	
Tyiam Tak	38' 6" B 70' 1" B	
Wong Nei Chung	20' 4" B 31' 8" B	
Fokfulum	20' 7" B 27' 7" B	

[Note: B denotes "Below Overflow"; A denotes "Above Overflow"; L denotes "Level with Overflow"]

Storage in millions and Decimals of gallons

	1928	1929
Tyiam	291.70	262.24
Tyiam Byewash	29	57
Tyiam Intermediate	72.37	181.10
Tyiam Tak	550.02	168.33
Wong Nei Chung	9.62	5.32
Fokfulum	23.25	11.32

Total 1,047.75 626.86

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of February.

	1928	1929
Consumption	204.54	178.65
Estimated population	418,690	429,780

Consumption per head per day:—
1928 16.8
1929 14.6

Intermittent Supply in all Rider Main Districts during February, 1929. Services to houses in the Rider Main Districts were disconnected and a supply was given by public street fountains only during February 1929, excepting 3 days (Feb. 10th inclusive), a full supply was given on account of Chinese New Year.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL

	1928	1929
Kowloon Reservoir	8'10" B 21' 3" B	
Shok Lai Pui Reser.	2' 4" B 41'11" B	
Reception Reservoir	0' 8" B 3' 1" B	

Storage in millions and Decimals of gallons.

	1928	1929
Kowloon Reservoir	260.78	168.02
Shok Lai Pui Reser.	106.68	96.91
Reception Reservoir	31.39	25.15

Total 404.85 290.08

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of February.

	1928	1929
Consumption	84.59	90.12
Estimated population	164,020	169,060

Consumption per head per day:—
1928 16.6
1929 19.0

Full Supply in all districts during February 1928 and 1929.

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SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED
IN THE "MAIL"

To-day — "Tempest," at Queen's Theatre.

To-day—"The Samoan Dancers" (at 9.20 p.m.) at Star Theatre.

To-day — Majestic Theatre: "Kiki."

To-day—S.P.C.A. Fancy Dress and Masked Ball at Peninsula Hotel.

To-day — "Sunrise," at World Theatre.

To-day — "The 13th Hour," at Star Theatre.

Mar. 9.—Annual Concert and dance at May Hall (H.K. University); 8 p.m.

Land Sales
Mar. 11.—At P. W. D. offices, two lots of Crown land at Mong Kok Tsal, 3 p.m.

Lammerts' Auctions
Mar. 9.—At Sales Room, Duddell-st., miscellaneous goods, motor car accessories and sundry furniture, 11 a.m.

Mar. 11.—At Sales Room, one cottage piano by "Washburn," 2.30 p.m.

Mar. 11.—At Sales Room, valuable household furniture etc., 2.30 p.m.

Mar. 12.—At Auction Rooms; 4, Duddell-st., valuable leasehold properties in four lots, 3 p.m.

Mar. 13, 14, 15, 16.—At 3, Bowen-road, a part of Mrs. C. Montague Ede's valuable household furniture, from 11 a.m.

Mar. 12.—At Sales Room, valuable collection of postage stamps, 5.15 p.m.

Mar. 12.—At Sales Room, one Cunningham 8-cylinder 36 H.P. Cabriolet 7-passenger car, 2.30 p.m.

Sports
Mar. 9.—First Extra Race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Happy Valley.

March 16.—St. Peter's Church Y.M.C.A. Marathon Race, 8 p.m.

March 22.—Vanling Hunt: Grand National Meeting.

Meetings
To-day — Hong Kong Football Referees' Association meeting Chaplain's Hut, Scandal Point.

March 18.—Fortieth annual meeting of Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., St. George's Bldg., Chater-rd., noon.

Mar. 14.—Forty-fifth general meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., St. George's Bldg., Chater-rd., 11.30 a.m.

Mar. 16.—Ordinary yearly meeting of Shareholders of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., Exchange Bldg., Des Voeux-rd. Central, noon.

Mar. 22.—Fortieth annual meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., F. & O. Building, 11 a.m.

Miscellaneous
To-day—Lecture on "Cold in the Tropics" by Prof. C. A. Middleton Smith, M.Sc., at the Institution of Engineers & Shipbuilders, 8.30 p.m.

March 12.—Lecture at University (Room R-main block) on "A Visit to East Africa," by Prof. W. Brown, 8.30 p.m.

March 12.—Distribution of prizes 1928 Star Bow College, 8 p.m.

March 12.—Lecture on "Selecting Students," by Mr. J. H. Brown, 8.30 p.m.

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EDUCATION TOPICS

(Continued from Page 7.)

as if our hearts were in our work. Let us strive to achieve the something more that keeps the soul rich and strong—an interest in Art, Literature, Music, and in the whole of Human history. We are beginning to realise that our children must be kept at school as long as possible. School life and home life often clash, but school life must be first, for, during the last few years of school the most important lessons are learnt, character is moulded, and the children gain those priceless possessions that will help them in the battle of life and fit them to meet competition with confidence and courage. I would say to all boys and girls: "Have ambition and be determined to succeed, and there is no position in the country, which you cannot reach. Aspire high and you will progress, and through the Mental and Physical discipline you have gained at school you will find that you will become better men and women."

In conclusion, I thank all the donors of Prizes, the Staff for their enthusiastic co-operation and support throughout the year, and the Vicar of St. Andrew's Church who so kindly gave us permission to use the Church Hall on this occasion. It has at last, Sir, become impossible to hold these meetings in the School Hall which is too small to accommodate our present numbers, parents and other visitors. I wish, Sir, on behalf of Central British School, to thank you for honouring us with your presence here this evening and for so kindly consenting to distribute the prizes.

Addressing the students prior to giving away the awards, Sir Henry Pollock said in part:—

I congratulate you, Mr. Nightingale, on entering this year the tenth year of your term of office as head master of this school. I also congratulate you on the very excellent report which you have just read before us of the working of this School during the past year. It is not my intention to recapitulate, in any detail, the various distinctions which have been gained by the scholars of this School, but I should like to say that I was very pleased indeed to hear that two of the students had succeeded in passing the matriculation examinations of the University of London, which, as you point out, open the door to all professions.

I am particularly interested in the London University matriculations because, after leaving Charterhouse School, where I was fortunate enough to obtain two scholarships in the school—one for the Junior and one for the Senior—I myself at a preliminary examination for the Bar, went in for the matriculation examinations of the University of London, and I may say that of all important scholastic attainments at school—and I think a great deal of them—I found that the London matriculation examination was a most exceedingly hard one to pass.

Special Study of English
Therefore it is of interest to me to find that two students from this school have succeeded in passing their examinations. (Applause.) I was very pleased also to notice from your report that for the second year in succession, the King Edward VII. Scholarship was won by this school which again heads the list, and that the Montargis French prizes were again won. I was also very greatly interested to see that in the school a special study is being made of

English, because I consider that is a very important subject in the school. I am sorry to say that at Charterhouse we consumed between three-quarters to seven-eighths of our time in Latin and Greek, because that was a sort of feeding ground for the Universities. I am afraid, therefore, that our English there was rather neglected. I am glad to see that you have put the study of English in the hands of specialists. I am glad also to see that the teaching of drawing is also in the hands of competent teachers, because it is an excellent matter to teach at schools.

Expansion of Numbers

I am very interested by some figures given by Mr. Ralphs to show the expansion of the numbers of scholars in this school during the past few years. In the year 1921, after the Junior section had removed to the Gun Club School, 60 scholars remained at the Central British School. That was in 1921. And to-day we have in this school no fewer than 168 scholars—about half of whom are boys and the other half girls. That shows a very remarkable expansion in the course of only eight years. This brings me, that is, the question of figures of scholars, to the necessity which exists of our having a much larger and up-to-date school place and suitable playground built for the school. (Applause.)

With reference to the question of new buildings for this school, I understand that the Government is setting apart a site which would be adequate for our needs, at Prince Edward-road, next practically to the Kowloon Hospital. Now, the setting apart of that site is only to be regarded as a first step. I hope that the second step will also be taken very soon by the Government, including in the annual estimates for the next year, 1930, a large sum of money for the purpose of not only levelling our new site in the course of next year, but also getting on, right away, with the construction upon that site, of our new school (Hear, hear.)

Sir Henry then distributed the prizes, and at the conclusion remarked that he wanted to add a few words of thanks to the Girl Guides and Boy Scouts for turning out to receive him. He was glad to see that there were these companies attached to the school. Cheers for Sir Henry, the head master and staff, and for the school terminated the proceedings.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

University of London Matriculation Examination:—M. Oliver, S. Whitley.

University of Hong Kong Matriculation Examination:—E. L. Hayes—Honours. Distinction in English, Mathematics, Trigonometry, King Edward VII. Scholarship; E. A. Hosford—Honours. Distinction in English, History, Trigonometry.

University of Hong Kong Senior Local Examination:—J. A. M. Black—Honours, Distinction in Trigonometry, Qualified for Matriculation; R. H. A. Woolley—Distinction in English, Qualified for Matriculation; P. C. Hynes, M. L. W. Bryson, B. Budden—Distinction in English; A. C. Maycock, E. B. Moses.

University of Hong Kong Junior Local Examination:—M. S. Bander—Distinction in English; B. I. Bickford—Distinction in Music; F. G. S. Eldridge—Distinction in English; T. R. Ingram—Distinction in English; Y. Langley—Distinction in English; V. Levkovich—Distinction in English; H. G. Layton, R. H. Tobin.

Montargis French Prizes:—E. A. Hosford (Senior), T. R. Ingram (Junior).

Government Scholarships:—Class I: E. A. Hosford, Class II: V. Levkovich, Class IIIA: F. Stokess, Class IIIB: A. Miller, Class IVA: D. Hosford, Class TVB: R. Wood, Class VA: P. Huxford, Class VBJ: Miller, Class VI: T. Whelan.

Government Prizes:—Class I: E. L. Hayes, Class II: V. Levkovich, Class IIIA: F. Stokess, Class IIIB: A. Miller, Class IVA: D. Hosford, Class IVB: D. Booker, Class VA: P. Huxford, Class VBJ: Miller, Class VI: T. Whelan.

Garrison School Scholarships:—F. Bacon, P. Gardner, E. Holloway, R. Kirman, W. Maycock, D. Monaghan.

Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Company's Scholarships:—S. M. Brown, Kempton.

Head Master's Prize:—E. L. Hayes.

Wyllie Composition Prize:—Field. Ezra Abraham Prize for Mathematics:—E. L. Hayes.

Ellis Kadocrie Prizes:—Class I: E. L. Hayes, Class II: T. R. Ingram, Class III: F. Stokess.

War Memorial Prizes:—E. L. Hayes.

History Prize (Presented by Mr. H. E. L. Dowling):—E. A. Hosford.

Scripture Prize (Presented by the Rev. J. H. Holmiston):—J. A. M. Black, V. Levkovich.

Chemistry Prize (Presented by Mr. T. R. Ingram):—A. Maycock.

Prize for Mathematics (Presented by Mr. G. G. Wood):—T. R. Ingram.

Prize for Mathematics (Presented by Messrs. Brewer & Co.):—L. Read.

Prize for Writing (Presented by Mrs. Nightingale):—M. Glendinning.

Prize for Drawing (Presented by Messrs. Der A. Wing & Co.):—A. Maycock.

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Honours. Pass Divisions.

6, 5, 1.

J. Black.....6, 5, 1.

M. Bryson.....6, 5.

A. Maycock.....6.

A. Chester.....5.

E. MacNider.....4, 2, 1, 5.

E. Butler.....4.

R. Forster.....4.

Y. Langley.....4.

J. Sukter.....4.

B. Rickford.....4.

F. Bird.....4.

G. Eldridge.....4.

T. Ingram.....4.

V. Levkovich.....4.

U. Mitchell.....4.

R. Tobin.....4.

R. Blyth.....3, 2.

D. Brooks.....3.

K. Chester.....3.

A. Hynes.....3.

G. Costello.....3.

A. Kelly.....3.

J. Crossan.....3.

J. Miller.....3.

J. Gardner.....3.

M. Poynting.....3.

A. Hargrave.....3, 1.

H. Stock.....3.

L. Marshall.....3.

J. Thirlwell.....3.

J. McCubbin.....3.

N. Whitley.....3.

A. Miller.....3.

H. Wylie.....3.

F. Stokess.....3, 1.

J. Smith.....3.

C. Witcheil.....3.

R. Wood.....3.

I. Woolley.....3.

J. Bates.....2.

D. Booker.....2.

I. Black.....2.

J. Crouch.....2.

E. Blyth.....2.

K. Glendinning.....2.

D. Hosford.....2.

F. Field.....2.

M. Mason.....2.

E. Humphrey.....2.

J. Sloan.....2.

E. Lysaught.....2.

F. Wiltshire.....2.

A. Macfarlane.....2.

G. McNeillie.....2.

L. Read.....2.

O. Redwood.....2.

J. Tobin.....2.

R. White.....2.

B. Woods.....2, 1.

F. Ball.....1.

C. Bander.....1.

B. Bone.....1.

H. Brown.....1.

S. Brown.....1.

J. Bryson.....1.

E. Calvert.....1.

J. Chubb.....1.

D. Egan.....1.

P. Everest.....1.

F. Fowler.....1.

S. Fowler.....1.

B. Green.....1.

V. Grunberg.....1.

M. Huxford.....1.

N. Kempton.....1.

J. Laursen.....1.

D. MacKay.....1.

J. McLeod.....1.

M. McCaw.....1.

P. Mooney.....1.

V. Owen.....1.

R. Phillips.....1.

D. Raven.....1.

G. Reed.....1.

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The official League programme for to-morrow is as follows:—

Division I.

Kick-off, 4.45 p.m.
R.A. v. South China, Sookumpoo. Referee: C.F.O. Cowan, R.N.
Chinese Athletic v. Club de Recreo, H.K.F.C. ground. Referee: L.S.B.A. Atkinson, R.N.
Navy v. H.K.F. Club, Caroline Hill. Referee: Mr. F. Smith.
Kowloon v. Small Units, Kowloon F.C. Referee: Captain Austin, M.M., M.C., R.A.

Division II.

Kick-off, 3.15 p.m.
Kowloon v. South China "B". Referee: Mr. Willis.
Small Units v. Club de Recreo, Sookumpoo. Referee: Sgt. Lea.
K.O.S.B. Res. v. St. Joseph's, Chatham-road. Referee: C.F.O. Craig, R.N.
South China "A" v. R.A., Caroline Hill. Referee: Mr. Crossley.
Navy Res. v. Chinese Athletic, Navy ground, H.V. Referee: P.O. Bunting, R.N.
R.A.F. v. Eastern, King's Park. Referee: Mr. Moss.

At Sookumpoo the R.A. meet South China A.A. The latter, after going strongly for the League Championship, have struck a bad patch, and are experiencing a lean time as regards League points, having only won three points in the last five matches. From almost certain winners of the League, although still on top, South China's chances are shaky. A return to their best form before the close of the season should give them a sporting chance of finishing on top even now. Their progress from the last position on the League last year to potential winners this year, with practically the same side is a bright feature of this season's football. With all their players on the young side they should in future seasons be a big force. The R.A., ever good fighters, will fully extend the present leaders; but South China, if in form, should secure the points.

The Chinese Athletic and Club de Recreo match at H.K.F.C. ground will attract the crowd, where the Athletic should gather the points. From a shaky start they have jumped right into their brilliant form of last season, their victory over the Navy last week being as smart as it was unexpected. The Recreo, however, are good layers, and Gosano and his team always play their best against their local rivals. They had the better of a draw in the last game at King's Park but to-morrow the Athletic will start favourites and should get the points.

The Navy meet the Club and should secure the points. At present they can field a strong team. The result last week was a keen disappointment to them, although they sportingly admitted that the Athletic played the superior game. If the Club secure a point to-morrow they will do well. The Navy will be without MacGregor and Tilley, but can still field a strong side.

Kowloon entertain Small Units at the Railway ground and should win. They have progressed during the last few matches and are now playing a good game. As their probable Shield team for Saturday week will be on duty to-morrow their performance will be watched with interest.

The Second Division programme, with the Navy and the K.O.S.B. running a neck and neck race, is full of interest. Both have worthy opponents to-morrow. Probable

winners should be Kowloon, Small Units, K.O.S.B., South China "A", the Navy, and the R.A.F.

League Tables

The League Tables to date are as follows:—

First Division				Goals.			
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pos.
S. China	15	10	2	3	30	17	22
Athletic	14	8	5	1	31	18	21
Queen's	15	9	3	3	40	13	21
Police	15	9	3	3	23	15	21
H.O.S.B.	14	6	3	5	36	19	18
Royal Navy	15	8	1	6	28	22	13
Recreo	15	5	7	3	38	34	13
Kowloon	15	4	5	6	12	21	13
R.A.	13	0	0	7	20	28	12
H.K.F.C.	14	2	5	7	18	26	9
Small Units	15	0	0	15	9	92	0

On Saturday, March 16, the second round of the Hong Kong Shield will take place, the draw being as follows:—

1st Division			
Somerset Regt. v. R.A., Sookumpoo.	Chinese Athletic v. Kowloon, Club ground.	South China v. Royal Navy, Caroline Hill.	Recreo v. Police, King's Park.
2nd Division			
Navy v. Police, Caroline Hill.	Somersets v. South China "B", Sookumpoo.	P.W.D. Chinese v. Chinese "B", Club ground.	K.O.S.B. v. R.A.F., Kowloon F.C. ground.

The Police v. Recreo match will not be played as Police are at present in Shanghai, and Recreo are also leaving the Colony shortly for a series of Portuguese Inter-port matches in the Northern Port. Interest will be aroused by the initial appearance of the new Regiment, the Somersets, who are picking up the Queen's League records and continuing where the latter leave off. The Somersets have not heretofore their approach with tales of great deeds, but they have a useful "soccer" side, and, like the Borderers, will play themselves in local football. The Somersets may not impress at first as the Queen's Regiment did, but they will put up a good show in the remaining League matches.

TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

Club v. Navy
Club: Edwards, Holt, Bishop, Wallington, Stewart, McBride, Watson, Alexander, Scott, Trambitzky, and Coppin.
Kowloon v. Small Units
Kowloon (From): Angus, Robinson, Pile, Dowman, Easterbrook, Blies, Eastman, Hedley, Morgan, McKelvie and Miles. Reserve: Spary.
Chinese Athletic v. Recreo
Athletic: Chan Sik-pui, Wong Shiu-woo, Lal Yuk-tat, Ho Cho-yin, Wong Shiu-wa, Lam Yuk-ying, Ng Kam-chuen, Sek Pui-tin, Wong Pak-chung, Suen Kam-shun (capt.), Chan Kwong-yiu.
South China v. R.A.
South China: Pau Ka-ping, Li Tin-sang, Lau Kau, Leung Yim-chiu, Leung Wing-tak, Leung Wing-chiu, Tsang Shiu-leung, Fung King-cheung, Wong Mee-shun, Lau Mau, Ip Pak-wa.
Kowloon Res. v. South China "B"
Kowloon Reserves: Nicholls, Moore, Hast, Seddon, Campbell, Davies, Hannan, McIntyre, Moss, Waddington, and King. Reserves: Angus, and White.
Rudolph Lehmann, the once famous rowing coach, has died at the age of 73. The obituary columns in mail week also include "Billy" Williams, the old West Bromwich footballer, and Harry Austin, the veteran of the Eton cricket staff.

BOXING

SCOTTISH BORDERERS v. H.M.S. "HERMES"

An interesting boxing tournament between men of the King's Own Scottish Borderers and H.M.S. "Hermes" was held at Murray Barracks last night. Competition was keen, but all the bouts were cleanly fought and in a wholesome sporting spirit. The "Hermes" men won eight out of the twelve bouts on the programme.

At the conclusion of the contests, small cups were presented to the winners by Lieut.-Col. L. J. Comyn, Officer Commanding the King's Own Scottish Borderers. Prizes were also presented to Private Shea and Private Gardner as the best losers.

He described the fights as having been spirited, with what might be called plenty of fire and

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movement. The Battalion might have yet another opportunity of renewing the contest next autumn before they left the Colony. But whether they did or not they would carry away with them pleasant memories of the "Hermes".

In conclusion, Col. Comyn thanked Mr. A. Murdoch, of the Boxing Association, for officiating at the contests.

Full results are given below, K.O.S.B. men being named first in each case:—

Bantamweights
Bandman Johnston lost to A. B. Sills on points.
Bandman McConnell beat A. B. Rawlings on points.

Featherweights
Private McGuire beat Boy Scott on points.
Pte. Merignac lost to Tel. Sears on knock out in the first round.

Lightweights
Private Shea lost to A. B. Smith on points.
Private Gardner lost to A. B. O'Dell on knock out after an extra round of one minute.

Light-Heavyweight
Piper Smith lost to A. B. Swan on knock out in the third round.

Middleweights
Pte. Wolley lost to Marine Woolford on points.
Pte. Spalding beat A. B. Gibbs on points.

Welterweights
L/C. Malcolm beat A. B. Webb on knock out in the second round.
Private Clarke lost to A. B. Trimming on knock out in the second round.
Private Heggerty lost to Leading Stoker Moorish on points.

HOCKEY

K.B.S.F.P.A. TO MEET H.M.S. "SUFFOLK"

The following will represent the K.B.S.F.P.A. in a hockey match against H.M.S. "Suffolk" at King's Park, 5.15 p.m. to-day. — Gregory, Machin, Chester, Davies, Whitley, King, Hirst, Gregory, Johnson, Weil, and Pearne.

LAWN TENNIS

S. E. GREEN v. J. G. LAWRIE

One of the finest games played in this season's tennis tournament was witnessed last night, when S. E. Green got the better of J. G. Lawrie in three sets of 34 games. It was one of the few games we have seen this year which we wished to be longer. The Colony's former champion, who was playing in something like his old form, kept placing his swift low forehand and backhand drives first into one corner and then into the other with great skill and accuracy, and it was well for his opponent that he had a long reach and agility, else the match would have soon been over. As is usual in Green's matches it was a base line duel, though it was anything but monotonous to the large crowd of spectators who gave the players a great ovation. Although Green's service has lost some of its 1914-18 sting it was much more formidable than Lawrie's. Lawrie stood up well to Green's hurricane shots and was content to let his opponent give away points. He possesses a good forehand drive and a useful volley. He might have exploited the latter more than he did. It is only fair to add that this ding dong match was excellently umpire.

Result: S. E. Green beat J. G. Lawrie 7-5, 5-7, 6-4.

Full results yesterday were:—
Open Singles.—M. K. Le received a walk-over from T. Isomura.

Club Championship.—S. E. Green beat J. G. Lawrie 7-5, 5-7, 6-4.

Handicap Singles "B".—G. N. de Man (owe 2/6) beat J. H. Ashworth (Scr.) 6-4, 6-4.

Handicap Doubles.—G. W. Sewell and G. C. Grove (owe 15/1) beat T. L. Christie and D. J. Gilmore (rec. 15) 6-2, 8-6.

Handicap Doubles.—Com. and Mrs. F. G. Baker (Scr.) beat E. J. R. Mitchell and Mrs. Carnegie (rec. 2/6) 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

To-day's Games

The list of matches for this afternoon is as follows:—

Open Singles.—S. A. Rumjahn v. W. C. Hung; T. Honda v. J. Barrow; M. W. Lo v. H. Yoshida.

Handicap Singles "A".—G. W. Sewell (owe 15/1) v. R. K. Valentine (rec. 1/6).

Handicap Doubles.—H. V. Parker and L. A. R. Duncan (Scr.) v. E. R. and T. J. Price (rec. 15); E. J. R. Mitchell and G. R. Horridge (rec. 3/6) v. G. N. de Man and C. Stigter (rec. 4/6); A. H. Penn and A. C. I. Bowker (rec. 15) v. J. L. Bonnar and V. W. L. Stanion (rec. 3/6).

Tournament at Canton

Playing in the final of the Ladies' Open Championship Doubles of Canton during the week, Mrs. C. E. Watson and Miss Margaret Hogg defeated Miss Wong and Miss Tang Chi-ho by 6-2, 6-2.

The final of the Ladies' Singles Championship will take place on Monday between Mrs. Watson and Miss Virginia Blick.

CRICKET

UNIVERSITY TEAM TO MEET THE R.A.O.C.

The following will represent the Varsity 2nd XI in a League match against the R.A.O.C. on Saturday, at 2 p.m. sharp at Pokfulam.—F. Hiptoola (Captain), M. B. Osman, H. T. Barma, A. Baker, A. Suleiman, S. R. Kermani, K. T. Loke, G. E. Yeoh, A. A. Aziz, and K. P. Gan.

H. L. de Murguio gained a decisive victory over Brugnon in the final of the Monaco Championship, the Frenchman taking only seven games in three sets.

Guy Morgan is the new Rugby captain of Cambridge, in place of Arvold, who is taking up a business appointment at Leeds.

BILLIARDS

CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS BEAT GARRISON

The Chief Petty Officers met the Garrison Sergeants' Mess in a billiards match at the Naval Dockyard on Wednesday night, and won by 1,010 to 768.

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Hobley	150
Crawshaw	150
McInnes	143
Griffiths	150
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Garrison	
Basham	150
Sharp	94
Dixon	91
Thompson	67
Ward	61
Ashman	150
Jordan	145
768	

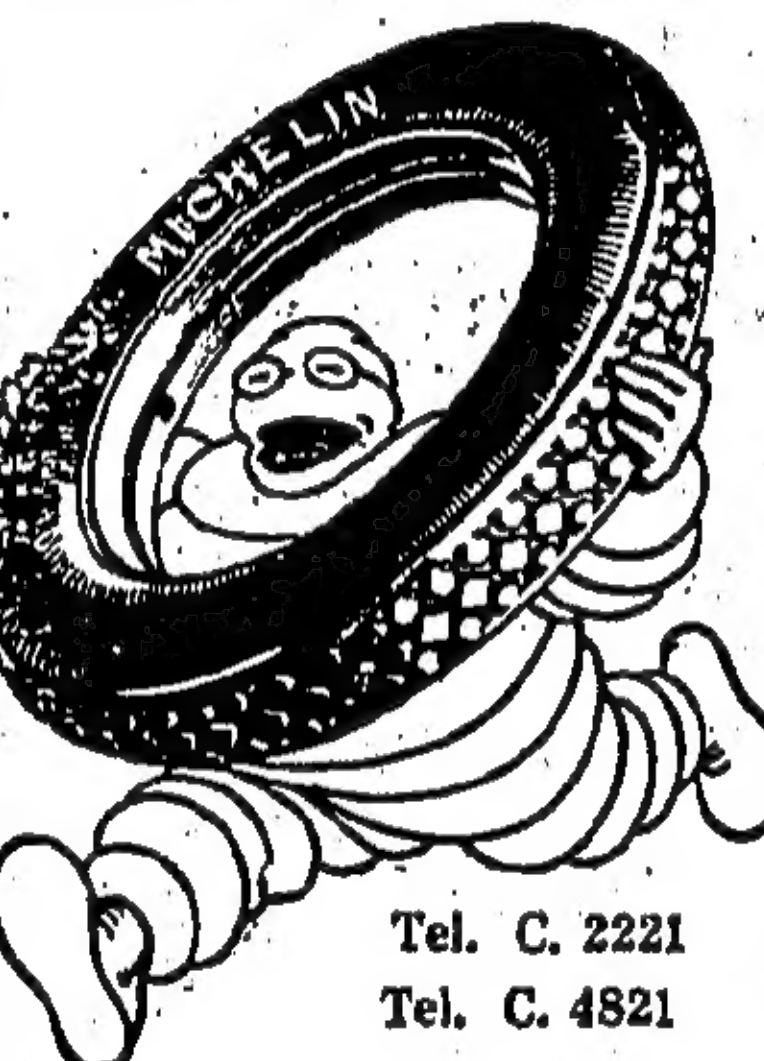
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WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

Divorced



Complaining that his movie star wife was temperamental, frequently left his home and remained away for days and refused to account for her absences, William Sherman Gill, Hollywood tailor, was granted a divorce from Renee Adoree (above) by a Los Angeles court.

His Presence Required



Governor Myers T. Cooper, above, of Ohio, was subpoenaed to appear at the trial of State Treasurer Bert C. Buckley, charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws.

Zionist Leader



Colonel Fred H. Kisch, above, British war hero and now chairman of the Palestine Zionist Executive, the body of three which administers Jewish affairs in Palestine.

Escaped Raiders



Mr. Charles R. Crane, former U.S. Minister to China, who was driving a motor caravan in which the Rev. Henry A. Bilker was shot and killed by Arab raiders on the outskirts of Basra, Iraq. He escaped by speeding through lines of attacking horsemen.

Betrothed



The little love god has spoken to Janet Gaynor (above), one of Hollywood's prettiest stars. She soon will announce her engagement to Lyndell Peak, broker.

"Hoch der Kaiser"



Former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany celebrated his seventieth birthday with as much royal pomp as he could muster. He is easily recognized in the center of the photo with Prince Adalbert, his youngest son, and a few of the Hohenzollern grandchildren. The picture was taken on the steps of Dorn Castle, where he is exiled.

For High Office



Having benefited both by what Bobby Jones has done and been, the United States Golf Association plans to repay it least in part by making him its President in the not distant future.

Sleeping Beauty



Constance King, above, New York night club entertainer, took a nap and missed a heavy date with former Crown Prince Ernest of Saxony. Now she's anxious that her royal admirer should return to the Gay White Way and give her another chance.

Plain Mrs. Now



Engaged? No!



Louise Groody (above), beautiful dancer, who denies emphatically that she's engaged to Ogden Goetz, millionaire. Latter is reported to have been warned by aristocratic father that if he marries the actress he will be cut off with a mere \$1,500,000 instead of a fortune twenty times as large.

Back on Duty Again



Mr. Myron T. Herrick, U.S. Ambassador to France, smiles in response to the warm welcome which he received on his return to Paris after his critical illness.

Knows Her Vowels



Lena Malena, German film artist, in New York, all primed for her debut in the "talkies" at Hollywood.

Rescued from Canyon



A. P. Barnes, who, with Frank Barber, pilot, and T. L. Pfeuger, another passenger, was rescued after two days from Ogden Canyon when their plane was forced down in a blizzard. They were discovered crouched amid the wreckage of their plane to protect them from the icy blasts and brought to Salt Lake City for treatment.

Lady Mary Heath, noted British aviatrix, became Sophie Catherine Theresa Mary Pierce Evans Heath by signing naturalization papers in the Federal building in New York. Her husband, Sir James Heath, is a wealthy British nobleman.

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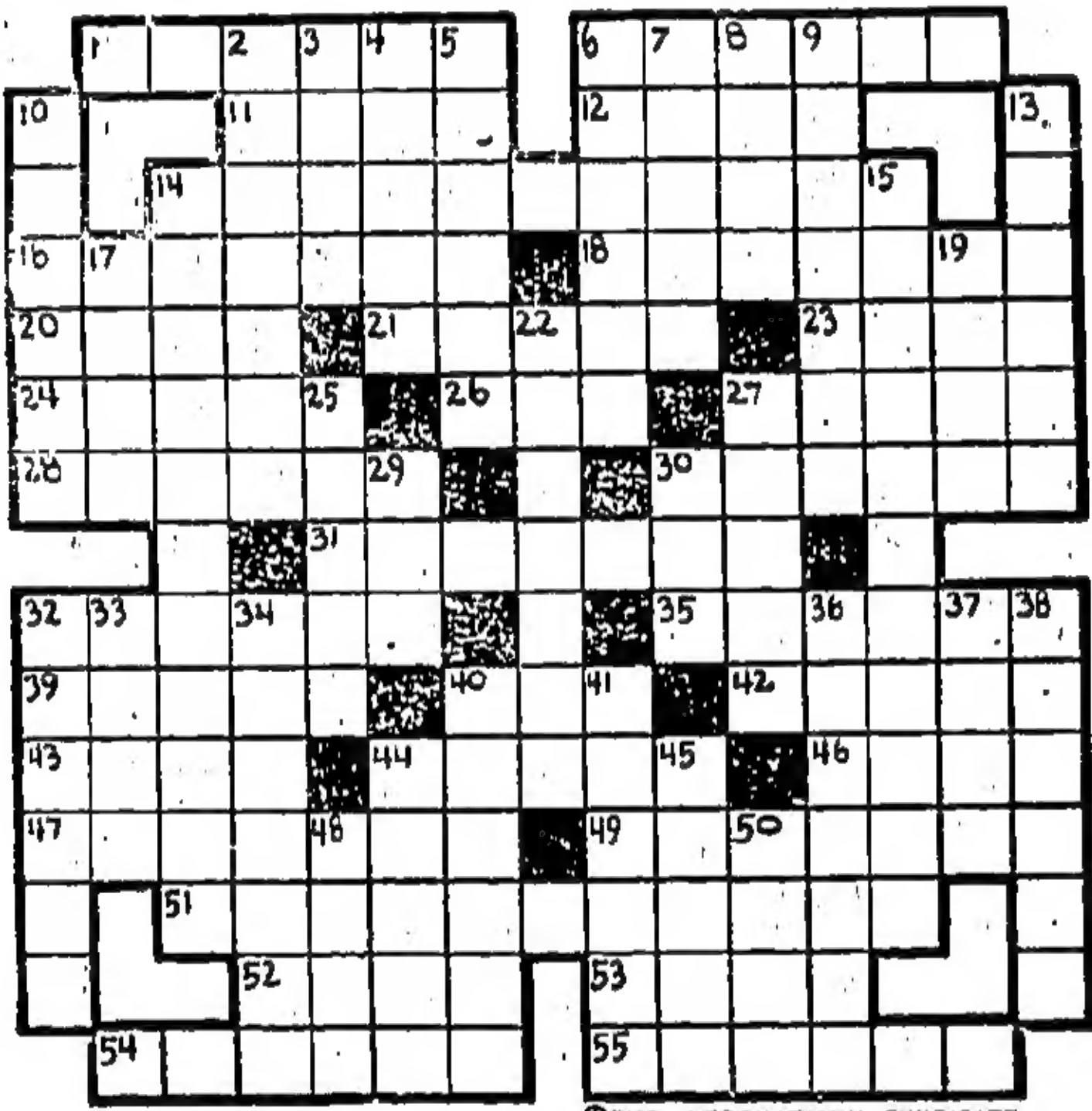
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Antagonists
- 6-Rock that splits
- 11-Egress
- 12-Prefixed meaning across
- 14-Committed hostilities in private vessel
- 15-Made three-fold
- 18-Those who shed tears
- 20-Lacerated
- 21-Embraced one cause against another
- 23-Vary (French)
- 24-Animal with twisted horns
- 26-Help
- 27-Flat
- 28-Stay
- 30-Former mayor of New York
- 31-Ornamental head-dress
- 32-Beguiled
- 35-Measuring device
- 39-Sheds feathers
- 40-Minister's title (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 42-Chinese fiber
- 43-Armist (pl.)
- 44-Trifled
- 45-Man's name
- 47-Center of motor industry
- 49-Yields
- 51-Absorption
- 52-Slender look
- 53-Hus
- 54-Strata
- 55-Stagnation of blood circulation

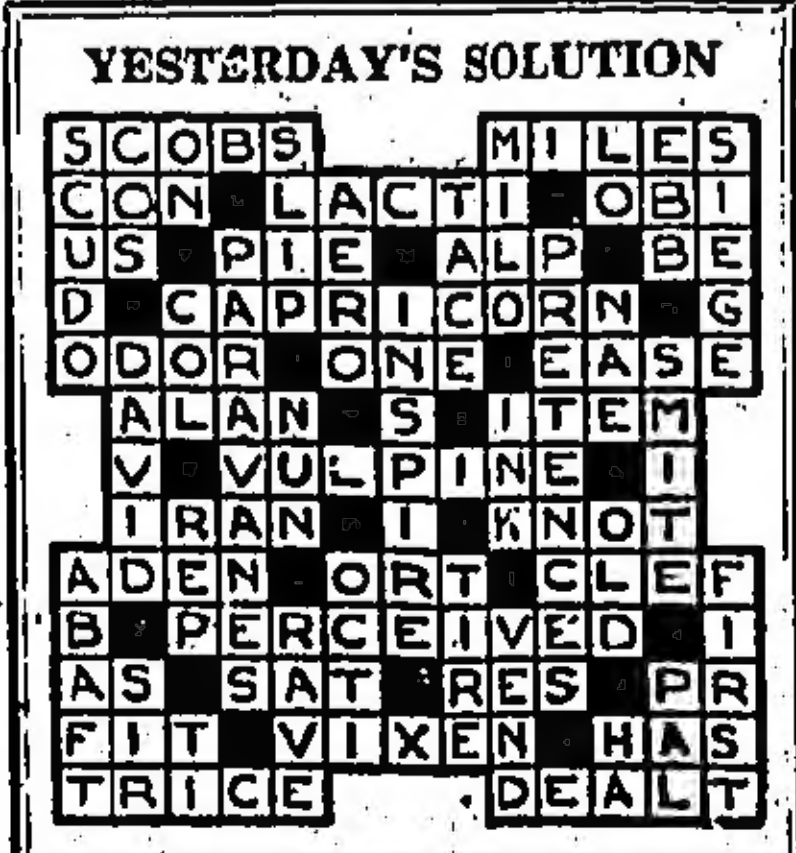
VERTICAL

- 2-Fragrant plant
- 3-The Aulla (Anat.)
- 4-Roadster
- 5-Engineer's instrument for measuring distance
- 6-Bolled slowly
- 7-Statement of belief
- 8-Rodent
- 9-Unsuitable

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10-Utter indistinctly
- 13-Not so great
- 14-Walk about
- 15-Ineasily
- 17-Part in a play
- 19-Nevada city
- 22-Fail to comply with
- 25-Cuts into cubes
- 27-Father (Latin)
- 29-Sa droway
- 30-Jew
- 32-Substance used as tinder
- 33-Burrowing animal
- 34-Austerly
- 36-Quits
- 37-Confusion
- 38-Bodily feelings in general
- 40-Part of dynamo (pl.)
- 41-Russian measure of distance
- 44-To draw (French)
- 45-Ranger
- 48-Moulding
- 50-Feminine name

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)



Two boats in one of the races held by the British Outboard Motor-boat Club capsized at Hendon, Middlesex, and the occupants were thrown into the water.



Rin Tin Tin, the famous cat.

MUSIC • DRAMA • FILMS

NATIONALISM

A POWERFUL FORCE IN MUSIC

Nationalism manifests itself through the medium of a strong personality, with a deep love of the Fatherland—and we have all this in Liszt, Chopin, and Grieg. Music, being expression, is based on the same psychological grounds as language. Chopin, we are told on all sides, is the most striking example of the elevation of the folk-soul towards humanity. He told the great Polish poet,



Latest photo of Norma Talmadge.

Miklowicz: "There are in the scattered fragments of folk-music the fruitful seeds of great art-works. Just as these scraps of tune form a real inspiration to the prosaic people who invented them, so their collection under musical inspiration will represent the soul of a nation."

In addition to being a vocal artist, Dame Clara Butt is a proved woman of the world, possessing sound common sense. "We have," she says, "got too much into the habit of belittling ourselves, not so much, perhaps, in actual utterance as by tacitly comparing ourselves with foreign artists and by exalting them at our own expense. Nothing is good or interesting unless it is foreign; English is a bad language to sing in—and so on." She could not be more severe than when she alludes to "the



Gwen Lee.

snobs who have brought about a fearful dullness in our recitals." The true English style, she says, is perhaps rather lyrical than dramatic—the ability to render a simple song or ballad with directness and sincerity—an ability distinct and very different from that of the average operatic singer, to whom the art that conceals art is not of much use. How very often have we heard opera singers with big reputations fall lamentably in the effort to sing a simple song.

Besides the German Romanticists we might also allude to three other examples of the influence of nationalism in music. Glinka, who was a pupil of the Irishman, John Field, was the founder of the Russian School of Music which is so strong, even in our own day. Glinka took much of his inspiration from the sunny land of Spain—as in his "Summer Night in Madrid." Bela Bartok, of Hungary, has, in his rooms in Budapest, nearly 3,000 phonograph records of Hungarian songs alone, with their many variants, taken

down on the spot. He set to work to publish these songs for school use. To-day thousands of Hungarian children in the cities and towns unconsciously keep up their nationalism by singing those songs. Glinka visited Spain in 1847. He tried in vain with the celebrated guitarist, Francisco Rodriguez, to write down in musical notation some of the popular songs typical of the style called canto jondo, or flamenco, in which he found great interest. On his return to Russia he blended what he had learned in Spain with the elements of the Russian folk songs, thus giving origin to the style that, later on, was taken up and developed by Rimsky Korsakoff. Thus one can see how the unpolluted music of one country will react for good and stir another to musical activity otherwise inconceivable.

STRADIVARI'S SECRET

A Question of the Varnish

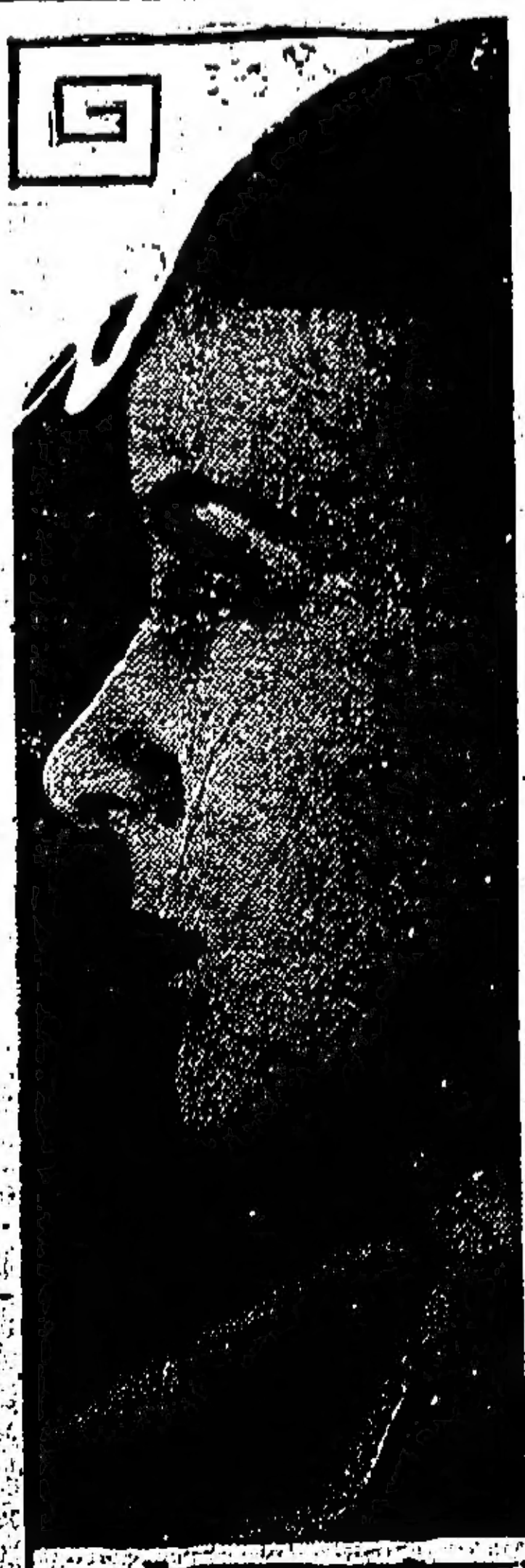
It was reported on January 5 from Bergamo that a number of manuscripts in the handwriting of Antonio Stradivari, who gave his name to the famous Stradivarius violins have been found, in one of which particulars are given of a secret process for treating wood with varnishes that gave his violins their unique tone. The secret is not revealed, and the documents have been impounded.

Stradivari never confided the secret of his varnish even to his wife or his daughters. Experts, however, consider it doubtful whether his secret was probably in its perfect application.

That he used solely a pure oil varnish, the composition of which consisted of a gum soluble in oil possessing good drying qualities, with the addition of colouring ingredients, the Messrs. Hill, who devote a whole chapter to the subject in their "Life of Stradivari," consider beyond controversy. It is not so much the varnish itself as the question of colouring varnish, which, they point out, has proved the stumbling-block in the way of so many makers of the last century. "If players would be content with instruments treated with colourless varnish the difficulty of producing fine tone would be very greatly diminished, as the addition of various injurious colouring substances adversely affects the material from which the instrument is made."

Fine varnish, they point out, will not compensate for bad material or faulty construction, but that it makes or mars the perfectly formed instrument is, in their opinion, beyond dispute; and many examples are given of its influence. "It is, for instance, known to not a few that Stradivari violins give forth a character of tone perfectly distinct from those of his great rival Guarneri. Why? The answer to the question is not to be found in the construction alone. Those who are really competent to make comparisons can give only one answer. The methods of varnishing practised by Stradivari and Guarneri were different."

"Carlo Borgegni affords us another example. He was a pupil of Stradivari, and carried out more or less his master's principles of construction; his varnish, however, is much more like that of Guarneri, and consequently the tone of his violins more resemble that of this master's works."



Virginia Valli.

SAMOAN DANCERS

DREAMY MELODIES AND HAUNTING SONGS

The Samoan Dancers scored another hit last night at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, when they presented another excellent programme of dreamy melodies on the steel guitar and ukulele, haunting native songs, the Hula, Siva Siva and other dances—weld but nevertheless pleasing—basket weaving and coconut peeling competitions, the two latter giving the audience an excellent insight into Polynesian arts. Other items not native in nature were a Russian dance by Felandi, the song "Show me the way to go home" by Lei Ilina dressed in a sailor's suit, and Oriental, and Anitra's Dances and an exhibition of the Black Bottom by Miss Faye. All the items went well and were deservedly well applauded. Princess Roselani again made herself a favourite with the audience on account of her effective singing with a very pleasing voice.



A new photo of Mary Pickford, the world's sweetheart.

Mr. Lennox Boyd has been adopted as Conservative candidate for Gower, Glamorgan, at the next election.

Mr. L. S. Whitehorn, coroner for Banbury, fell 30ft. from a window of his house, and is in a critical condition.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 15.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 19.

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Shanghai Monelans 10.30 a.m.

Fort Bayard Wing Wo 11 a.m.
Toulane Chung Kong 12.30 p.m.

Haiphong Cardiganhire 1.30 p.m.
Straits Tonkin 12.30 p.m.

Straits City of Pekin 2.30 p.m.
Manila President Garfield 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10.

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa
Bangkok via Swatow Khyber 9 a.m.

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Whiting, Indiana, Yesterday.
The battle between Colonel Stewart and the Rockefellers for the control of the nine hundred million dollar Standard Oil Company of Indiana has been fought out at a shareholders meeting and has resulted in a victory for the Rockefellers.

The latter claimed that Col. Stewart was unfit to retain Chairmanship on account of his unethical business methods.—Reuter's American Service.

U.S. POLITICS

SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS
ON APRIL 15

IMPORTANT MEASURES

Washington, Yesterday.
As forecast in Pres. Hoover's inaugural address a special session of Congress will be held on April 15 to consider Agricultural Relief and limited changes in the Tariff. Pres. Hoover has already had several conferences with the Attorney-General and Senator Borah regarding the more effective enforcement of Prohibition.—Reuter's American Service.

CHELMSFORD RECEIVED

A correspondent in Johore Bahru wrote recently: "This morning at 2 a.m. I received 5 S.W. (Chelmsford) at excellent strength. The talks on pictures and glass could be plainly heard and there was only very little fading. Reception was not so good after the interval at 4 a.m. when I switched off. I mention the above fact as I have not been able to obtain

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M.P.'S QUERIES

London, Yesterday.
A deputation, representing every branch of the motoring industry and the motoring public, urged upon Mr. Churchill the necessity for relief from the high motoring taxation and cost of petrol.

Mr. Baldwin, replying to a number of questions in the House of Commons, said the Government intended to invite the oil companies concerned to submit a statement explaining the reasons for the recent increase in the price of petrol and emphasised that the Government were, by this action, nowise prejudging the question of justification of the increase. He added that he was unaware of the formation of a merger for marketing between the Anglo-Persian and other Oil Companies and said the question of selling prices was an ordinary commercial activity.—Reuter.

FINE TO CLOUDY

This morning's weather report issued by the Royal Observatory stated:—

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EVIDENCE FOR DEFENCE IN
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His Honour the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E.) having ruled, sitting in Original Jurisdiction in the Supreme Court, that the defence had a case to answer in the suit for damages in Banque Industrielle de Chine v. Tuen Kee Hong (arising out of a contract for the purchase of \$10,000, telegraphic transfer on London in July, 1921), Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., called the general manager of Tuen Kee Hong, and that witness's son, the manager.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin (for plaintiffs) cross-examined and the case was adjourned until Monday at 10.30 a.m.

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SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN'S REPLY TO ERRONEOUS STATEMENTS

CATEGORICAL DENIAL

London, Yesterday.
As a sequel to the publication in American newspapers of a telegram from Geneva, which attributed to Sir Austen Chamberlain a remark reflecting on the value of the Kellogg Pact, alleged to have been made by him when replying to a question during an interview with British correspondents, the British Foreign Secretary to-day made the following striking pronouncement to Press representatives at Geneva:—

"Let me say quite definitely and explicitly that I said nothing to belittle the importance of the Kellogg Pact. If I had done so it would have been in contradiction with every public utterance that I have made since the Pact was first proposed to us, and it would be directly contrary to the spirit in which both the British Government and the British people welcomed and supported Mr. Kellogg's initiative."

Pres. Hoover's Views
Since I spoke to the British Press I have had an opportunity which I had not then had of reading President Hoover's inaugural speech, and though our thoughts were naturally expressed in different language, if I may be permitted to say so, I discovered no great difference between what the President said and what I said to you here. I have always regarded the Kellogg Pact as one more barrier erected by international co-operation against war.

It goes to confirm and fortify engagements already taken under other auspices by many nations. It is common ground to us all that these engagements, valuable as they are for the maintenance of peace, are not an absolute guarantee against war. The President said: 'Peace will become a reality only through self-restraint and active effort in friendliness and helpfulness.'

The International Outlook
It is to such a chance in the international outlook and in the "standard of international relations" that I, like the President, look to make real and solid the improved conditions which already reign among us. The question put to me the other day was whether I expected the Kellogg Pact to have an immediate and large effect on the progress of disarmament. As to this, it would be dangerous to be too sanguine.

The President himself, in a passage from which I have already quoted, observing that "Peace can be contributed to by respect for our ability in defence, peace can be promoted by the limitation of arms and by the creation of instrumentalities for the peaceful settlement of controversy."

I agree with that statement. Each new affirmation of the sanctity of peace and of the obligation of each of us to maintain it, helps forward the discussion of disarmament, but having regard to difficulties which we have already experienced, despite the desire for disarmament, which is common to us all, it would, I think, have been rash for anyone in a position as responsible as my own, to pretend that a single act, however important, had brought us to a solution of all our troubles. I wish to emphasise, and categorically deny, that I ever made any statement of the Press here, or to anyone else of a character which has apparently been attributed to me.—British Wireless Service.

MINERS' FUND

COLLECTIONS IN CATHEDRAL
TO HELP

It is learned that the collections in St. John's Cathedral on Sunday will be handed over to the Miners' Fund opened by the "Hong Kong Telegraph." This should afford a good opportunity for those who have not hitherto subscribed to do so, and those who have already helped will doubtless be pleased to do so again.

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